OPENING STATEMENT

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"Astrobiology and the Search for Life in the Universe"

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Good morning. In the interest of saving time, I will forgo making an opening statement. Instead, I simply want to welcome Dr. Shostak and Dr. Werthimer to this morning's hearing on the search for life—including intelligent life—in outer space. You both are distinguished researchers, and I know that you will have thoughtful testimony to present.

With that, I yield back.